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2. Specification
 - Title of the Invention (with Plant's name)
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Botanical Description
 - Claim
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) in duplicate (as prescribed by 35 USC 165)
4. Executed Declaration
5. Plant Color Coding Sheet

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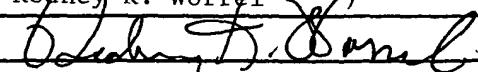
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12. Proprietary Information
13. Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Statement
15. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Copy of Specification for U.S. Department of Agriculture; Transmittal of DNA Profile of the grapevine of the subject invention

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PATENT

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In re application of: Joseph Maranto
Serial No.: Group No.:
Filed: Examiner:
For: Grapevine Denominated "Blanc Seedless"

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**TRANSMITTAL OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) PROFILE
OF THE GRAPEVINE OF THE SUBJECT INVENTION
DENOMINATED "MARGAUX"**

Applicant :JOSEPH MARANTO)
Serial No. :)
Filed :) Art Unit:
For :GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED "BLANC SEEDLESS")
Examiner :)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Fresno, California
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile of the
grapevine of the subject invention performed by the Meredith Lab of the Department
Of Viticulture and Enology of the University of California, Davis and reported to the
assignee of the subject plant patent application by letter of March 12, 2002.

The DNA profile hereof includes the cover letter of March 12, 2002 from Jerry Dangl, Staff Research Associate and the attached DNA profile itself of the grapevine of the instant invention identified in the DNA profile as "Blanc." Also listed is the DNA profile for a distinct grapevine identified as "Margaux" which is the subject of a separate plant patent application.

The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the attached cover letter and DNA profile be filed in this case.

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